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Applicant : Paek, Seungyup et al.
Serial No. : 09/831,218 Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For : VIDEO DESCRIPTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47, it is respectfully Petitioned that the above referenced application be made by the co-inventors Seungyup Paek, Ana Benitez, Shih-Fu Chang, Atul Puri and Chung-Sheng Li, on behalf of themselves and non-signing co-inventor, Qian Huang. As set

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forth below, a diligent effort has been made to secure a signed declaration from Mr. Huang, but to date, Mr. Huang has not been reached.

The facts relating to Mr. Huang are as follows:

1. Upon information and belief, Mr. Qian Huang is properly named as a co-inventor of the above referenced patent application. The invention was made while Mr. Huang was employed by A.T. & T Laboratories and was acting within the scope of his employment.

2. After receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 7, 2001, a Declaration/ Power of Attorney form was sent by the undersigned to Mr. Huang's attention at his last known place of employment (A. T. & T. Laboratories). (See Exhibit 1, letter of July 2, 2001.) No response was received.

3. A second request for an executed Declaration from Mr. Huang was forwarded to Counsel for A. T. & T. Laboratories who then advised the undersigned that Mr. Huang was no longer an A. T. & T. employee. (See Exhibit 2). The last known address for Mr. Huang was provided by A. T. & T. as:

Mr. Qian Huang
1691 Yale Place
Rockville, MD 20850

4. A Declaration/ Power of Attorney form was sent by the undersigned via Federal Express to Mr. Huang's attention at the last known address set forth in paragraph 3, *supra*. (See Exhibit 3). To date, no response from Mr. Huang has been received.

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5. Mr. Huang's last known telephone number is (301) 217-9216. This number is no longer active.

6. To date, all available contact information for Mr. Huang has been used in an effort to reach Mr. Huang. These efforts have not been successful.

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed for the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application No. PCT/US99/26126 for
"VIDEO DESCRIPTION SYSTEM AND METHOD"
of Paek et al.
(Our File No.: 32283-PCT-USA - 070050.1530)

Dear Sirs and Madam:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Please sign and date the document in the spaces provided below your name and address on either page 3 or 4 of this document.

July 2, 2001

Please return the executed document to our office at your earliest convenience and prior to August 7, 2001.

Very truly yours,



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Re: National Phase U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 09/831,218 of Benitez et al. for
"VIDEO DESCRIPTION SCHEME AND METHOD"
(Our File No.: 32283-PCT-USA-070050.1530)

Dear Mr. Dworetsky:

We represent Columbia University in connection with intellectual property matters. The above referenced patent application, which was filed on behalf of Columbia, names two co-inventors who are AT&T employees. It is my understanding that Amy Haber of Columbia Innovation Enterprise has contacted you previously regarding several related applications.

I have enclosed a copy of the above-referenced application as filed as well as a declaration document. Please have the inventors, Mr. Atul Puri and Mr. Qian Huang, review the application and sign and date the declaration in the spaces provided. Please return the executed declaration to our office for filing by December 1, 2001. the non-extendable deadline for filing this paper is December 7, 2001.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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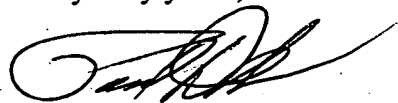
Dear Mr. Huang:

We represent Columbia University in connection with intellectual property matters. The above referenced patent application, which was filed on behalf of Columbia, names you as a co-inventor. Your address was provided to us by your former employer, AT&T, who is cooperating with us in this application.

I have enclosed a copy of the above-referenced application as filed as well as a declaration document. Please review the application and sign and date the declaration in the spaces provided. Please return the executed declaration to our office using the enclosed FEDERAL EXPRESS envelope for filing by December 1, 2001. Your immediate response is appreciated as the non-extendable deadline for filing this paper is December 7, 2001.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Paul D. Ackerman

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